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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGES

Origin and Functions

The Standing Committee on Exchanges was established by the IAC on 28 February 1956,^{1/} following IAC consideration and approval of a report by an ad hoc IAC committee on the exchange problem.^{2/} The Standing Committee was constituted to obtain the maximum intelligence exploitation of the East-West exchange opportunities. The Committee seeks to achieve this purpose by providing ~~a mechanism for coordinating the intelligence community views and making them known to the operating agencies~~ *coordinated advice on the intelligence aspects of proposals under consideration by the Department of State and also to indicate proposals which would have not a long-term advantage if initiated by the U.S.*

Present membership of the Committee includes representatives from CIA, State, Army, Navy, Air Force, Joint Staff and AEC. In addition, USIA has been invited to participate in the Committee's activities. CIA provides the Chairman and the Secretariat.

The Committee has no regular subcommittee structure although ad hoc subcommittees or working groups periodically are designated to work on special problems.

Reports and Publications

The Committee does not regularly publish any reports or publications, aside from minutes of Committee meetings and a semi-annual report to the IAC on approximately 15 March and 15 September.

Meetings

The Committee normally meets each Monday at 1400 in the Conference Room, East Building, Central Intelligence Agency.

1/ IAC-M-232, 28 February 1956, item 8 c.

2/ IAC-D-103, 28 February 1956, "Intelligence Aspects of the Exchange of Delegations with the USSR and the European Satellites."

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PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
Chairman	William P. Bundy	CIA		
	A. Sidney Buford	State	191	3523
	Major Henry Phillips	Army	131	71485
	Lt. Cdr. Richard Moore	Navy	131	77063
	Col. Clifford Oppen	Air	131	73605
	Col. J. D. Byrne	JIG	131	52826
	Charles Reichardt	AEC	144	636
	Meffert Kuhrtz	FBI	175	517
Secretary	Edward Carroll	USIA	163	2455
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